SWARCer News

February 2012

Public Service Through Amateur Radio

South Wake ARC's primary purpose is to further the Amateur Radio Service through programs, activities, and education, in order to promote the radio knowledge, fraternalism and individual operating efficiency of our members. Further, it shall be our purpose to support the welfare of our community through public service including radio communications for emergency situations and public events, and through providing information, training, and assistance to individuals or organizations with an interest in the Amateur Radio Service.

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February Meeting Minutes

Jeremy (KJ4FYX) called the meeting to order, and the meeting started with each person attending introducing themselves..

Anna (KJ4AEO) gave treasury report.

No net report was available since the Net Whip was not in attendance.

There was no old business, so Jeremy opened to floor for new business.
Dave (K4MSE) reported that due to some issues with the church, we may want to find an alternate place to meet, just in case.
The club is looking for a volunteer to take over the newsletter, as Steve (KA0GMY) is unable to continue doing it.
End of new business

Jeremy turned the meeting over to Danny Hampton (K4ITL) for a presentation on the Piedmont Coastal Repeater Network (PCRN).

Welcome New Members!

NS4R Richard Alligood NX0Q Joseph Pinegnot

Announcements

Meeting: March 5th, 2012 - 6pm dinner / 7pm meeting.
Location: Fuquay Varina Presbyterian Church - 307 N. Ennis St in Fuquay Varina
Program: NWS Skywarn Basic Spotter Training

NETS

The following nets take place on the 145.21Mhz (82.5 Hz) K4ITL “Blackjack” Repeater.

Nightly 2m Rag Chew Net - Every night at at 7:30pm

South Wake ARC Traders Net - Every Tuesday night of each month with the exception of the 2nd Tuesday, immediately following the Nightly 2m Rag Chew Net.

South Wake ARC Tech Net - Every 2nd Tuesday night immediately following the Nightly 2m Rag Chew Net

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BOARD OF DIRECTORS

President
Jeremy Barnard - KJ4FYX

Vice President
Anna Crissman - KF4USQ

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Greg Keys - AK4LK

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Christy Fernandini - KJ4AEO

Membership Director
Ryan Avery - NC4RA

Member-At-Large
Dave Yow - K4MSE

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Tim Ruffin - W4TAR

APPOINTED POSITIONS

Net Manager
Adrian Peele - AJ4NX

Special Events Director
Gino Fernandini - KI4YXO

South Wake Amateur Radio Club Treasurer Report
February 2012

Club Addition and Reduction Activity

Additions

Dues	15.00	check # 1058	NX0Q Joseph Pingenot
Dues	15.00	cash	NS4R Richard Alligood
Donations	2.00	cash	
50/50	17.50	cash	
Meal collection	100.00	cash/check	

Total Additions 149.50

Reductions

Soda	11.66	check # 1181	Food Lion
Pizza	80.95	check # 1182	Milano's Pizza

Total Reductions 92.61

Bank Account Activity

Balance as of 02/06/12	1633.14		
Addition	149.50		
Reduction	92.61		

Balance as of 03/05/2 1690.03

Christine Fernandini KJ4AEO 03/05/2012

Net Report

Hello to all SWARCers! This report covers all nets for January 2012. The numbers are as follows.

Net Sessions: 26 (5 not accounted for)
SWARC Members Participating: 24
Visitors Participating: 62
Total Check Ins: 554
Average of 21 check ins per night

Net Controls
AJ4NX called 7 nets
KJ4CVK called 5 nets
KT4JR called 4 nets
KK4BVU called 4 nets
NC4MP called 3 nets
W3OJO (guest) called 3 nets

Top 10
Your check in champions for January 2012 are KJ4CVK, KT4JR, and K4MWE with 26 check ins each. The runner up is KK4BVU with 25 check ins. Next is Big Ugly KA0GMY with 20 check ins. Then we have Pikeville's troll NC4MP with 19 check ins. KD4KII is next with 15 check ins. Next is the cooking KI4YXO and the intelligent KI4YII with 11 check ins each. Then we have KG4RMT, and the mouthy NC4BJ with 8 check ins each. The educator of Sampson County, KI4GNC is next with 7 check ins. Then we have KB7CSW, and KJ4FYX with 5 check ins each. Last but not least, bringing up the rear is KK4ATD, KU4ZH, and KJ4AEO with 3 check ins a piece.

Those are the numbers I have for this month. We are in need of net controls. We need net controls for Sunday night and for Tuesday night. We could use some help for the Trader's net, but if you are interested in the Tuesday night ragchew net, but not the Trader's net, that is ok. If Sunday night or Tuesday night is not good for you, but you still want to help with nets, I will be happy to cover Sunday night or Tuesday night if someone else can take Monday night. Calling nets can be a lot of fun. If anyone is interested in calling nets, send me an email to aj4nx@yahoo.com. I would like to thank W3OJO, and KA0GMY for their services as net control. I also want to thank the current net controls for their services and taking time to call nets. That is all I have this month, 73 till next time!